



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD FOR FIXING FUNCTIONAL MATERIAL, APPARATUS FOR FIXING  
FUNCTIONAL MATERIAL, DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD,  
ELECTROOPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-049369 Filed February 26, 2003

Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-310678 Filed September 2, 2003

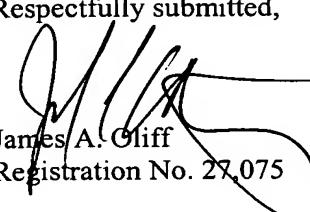
Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-007153 Filed January 14, 2004

In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign applications:

are filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

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